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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PLO ISSUE AT GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: LONDON 01238

1. DURING EMBOFF'S CALL ON AMBASSADOR KELLER (DIRECTOR, IO DIVISION) ON DECEMBER 29, HE SAID THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN ON PLO'S LETTER PURPORTING TO BECOME PARTY TO GENEVA CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF WAR. CONFIRMING PICTET'S REMARKS IN LONDON (REFTEL), KELLER SAID SWISS HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT PLO WAS SEEKING TO UPGRADE ITS OBSERVER STATUS AT THE LOW CONFERENCE. ACCORDINGLY, THEY FELT THAT PRESSURE TO ACT ON THE PLO LETTER WAS OFF. KELLER SAID THAT PLO LETTER RAISED MANY PROBLEMS FOR THE GOS. IT THUS SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT GOS WILL NOT ACT ON LETTER BEFORE LOW CONFERENCE OPENS.

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